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ANNUAL MEETING

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THE MISSION OF UNITED WAY

Amy Lindner
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GWEN T. JACKSON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Honoree: INPOWER Solutions LLC
Presenter: Nicole Angresano
Vice President, Community Impact
United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County

JOHN A. PUELICHER AWARD

Honoree: Diamond Herring-Rodgers
Presenter: Mark Czarnecki
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LINDA MCFERRIN AFRICAN AMERICAN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Honoree: Danae D. Davis
Presenter: DeVona Wright Cottrell
Diversity Leadership Society Co-chair
GMR Marketing

2023-24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTED & RE-ELECTED

3-YEAR TERM

1-YEAR TERM

Elected

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American Family Insurance

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Coreen Dicus-Johnson
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Advanced Hires

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Ascension Wisconsin

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AWARD HONOREES

The **Gwen T. Jackson Community Service Award** was established in 1981 and is presented annually to the United Way volunteer who best exemplifies a spirit of volunteerism and dedication to one's community.



INPOWER

INPOWER is a black, woman-owned social impact and good cause marketing and outreach agency based in Milwaukee's Harambee neighborhood. Established in 2018, the founding team is made up of three Milwaukee natives: Aziz Abdullah, Emani Taylor, and Raven Washington. With collaboration as one of their core values, INPOWER seeks to connect its partners with

community members using INtergated solutions that emPOWER individuals to determine their own life outcomes. As an agency, they are proud of their recent work that has included focusing on challenges such as housing security, access to health care, and economic development. Leading with a heart-led approach, their daily mantra is "Today Will Be A Great Day." They are excited about future opportunities to solve social challenges and continuing to advance community wellness. Their message to all: Live to INspire, work to emPOWER.

The **John A. Puelicher Award** recognizes the achievements of an outstanding Loaned Executive in honor of John A. Puelicher.



Diamond Herring-Rodgers

Diamond Herring-Rodgers is a Milwaukee native with corporate sales and marketing experience from her time at Pepsi Beverages, Milwaukee Bucks, and Northwestern Mutual. She is a proud Alverno Alumna, holding a bachelor's degree in business marketing and a master's degree in business administration.

Diamond started with United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County as a Loaned Executive, making strides until she transitioned in 2022 to Engagement Manager, managing our LINC and Emerging Leaders networks. She's excited for the future and plans to bring groundbreaking networking opportunities and key initiatives to volunteer experiences. She enjoys traveling, having studied abroad in Spain, and even backpacked to 13 countries in Europe! Diamond is looking forward to continuing to be a leader and advocate for black and brown communities with United Way.

The **Linda McFerrin African American Nonprofit Leadership Award** recognizes an outstanding African American nonprofit executive who has provided exemplary leadership in the community.



Danae D. Davis

Danae D. Davis served as executive director of Milwaukee Succeeds, a citywide educational partnership that is dedicated to ensuring the success of every child in every school in Milwaukee, cradle to career, until she retired in November 2022. Davis previously spent nine years as CEO of PEARLS for Teen Girls, a Milwaukee-based nonprofit that uses a nationally recognized empowerment and leadership development model for adolescent girls ages 10-19. Her career also has included leadership positions in both corporate and government sectors, including Miller Brewing Company, Kraft Foods, and the City of Milwaukee.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Davis currently serves on the national StriveTogether board, and local advisory boards for King's Academy Christian School and Radio Milwaukee HYFIN. She formerly served on numerous civic and community boards of directors, including the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents.

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To the nearly 1,500 organizations that supported United Way in raising over \$58 million. The following million-dollar companies exemplify the generosity of our local community. Their outstanding employee giving and corporate support is key to our community's success.

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